—Go to—
**R. M. Board**
For your
**Dry Goods.**
He handles the best goods and sells for the lowest prices. Spend your cash with him.

# THE DEMOCRAT.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

PATRONIZE THE
DEMOCRAT.
THE
Alliance Organ,
And the most widely circulated paper in Collin County.

VOL. 8. M'KINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1891. NO. 18.

A Poverty-stricken Millionaire!

This seems a paradox, but it is explained by one of New York's richest men. "I don't count my wealth in dollars," he said. "What are all my possessions to me, since I am a victim of consumption? My doctor tells me that I have but a few months to live, for the disease is incurable. I am poorer than that beggar yonder." "But," interrupted the friend to whom he spoke, "consumption *can* be cured. If taken in time, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will eradicate every vestige of the disease from your system." "I'll try it," said the millionaire, and he did; and to-day there is not a healthier, happier man to be found anywhere. "Discovery" strikes at the *seat* of disease or complaint. Consumption is a disease of the blood—is nothing more nor less than lung-scrofula—and it *must* and does yield to this wonderful remedy. "Golden Medical Discovery" is not only an acknowledged remedy for that terribly fatal malady, when taken in time and given a fair trial, but also for all forms of Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp diseases, as White Swellings, Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and kindred ailments.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Caldwell, I. E. Webb.
**Caldwell & Webb,**
Physicians & Surgeons,
Office over E. W McAulays Drug Store.
Dr. Webb can be found in office day or night when not professionally engaged.
Dr. Caldwell's residence is south Wilcox street.

**L. DAVIS, M. D.,**
Physician and Surgeon,
PRINCETON, TEX.
Residence in building formerly occupied by J. H. Sneed. 15ly.

**M. S. METZ, M. D.,**
Homepathic Physician and Surgeon.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
Chronic diseases and diseases of women and children a specialty. All calls day or night at his office, will be promptly attended to.
Office up-stairs in Stiff's building.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon,
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide gas.

**R. J. C. N. SMITH**
Resident Dentist.
Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson block.

TAKE
THE
MK AND T
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.
TO ALL POINTS
NORTH and EAST.
THROUGH TRAINS CARRY
Pullman Sleepers
Between Points in TEXAS and
Chicago, St. Louis
—AND—
KANSAS CITY.
Connections in all of the above cities in fast trains of eastern and northern lines, make the M. K. & T. R'y the best line to
New York, Boston, Montreal and St. Paul.
GEO. EDDY, H. R. CROSS, } Receivers.
FREY, Supt. } SEDALIA, MO. { O. J. WALDO. Gen. Traffic Manager.
HUGHES, GASTON MESLIER
Gen'l Pass Agt. Dallas, Tex. Gen'l Pass & Tickt Ag. Sedalia, Mo

Fort Worth Dallas
BUSINESS COLLEGES—Oldest, Best and Largest Schools in the south. Been in continuous session 16 years. The only schools that have received medals at State Fair. For fine catalogue and specimens of penmanship address PRESIDENT, President, Fort Worth or Dallas. The Dallas Business College succeeds the Commercial College.

CARTER, P. H. CARTER,
Carter & Carter,
Office street, over Bass Drug Store,
Are leading land agents of the great "Panhandle Country." Bargains in land and city property. Negotiate loans. Refer by permission to all Abilene banks Correspondence solicited.
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Read the Democrat.

## THEY ARE COMING

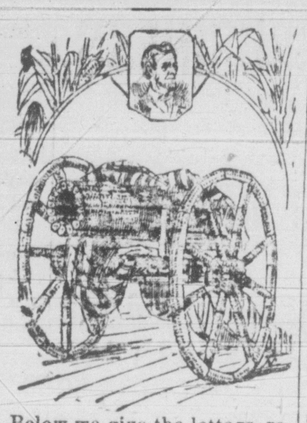
TEN THOUSAND STRONG!

The Greatest Meeting Within the History of Collin County.

"OUR INTERESTS ARE ONE. LET OUR PURPOSES BE ONE."

"INDEPENDENCE, PATRIOTISM, HONESTY, INTELLIGENCE—ALL—IT TAKES TO CONSTITUTE THE TRUE AMERICAN CITIZEN."

**McCune is Satisfied.**



Below we give the letters received to date from prominent speakers, regarding the Alliance camp-meeting to be held at White's Grove on July 21—25 inclusive:

J. Y. Brooks, Nevada, Texas, Dear sir and bro.:—Yours of the 8th is received and I write to thank you for the honor conferred by your kind invitation and to say that I am making my arranements to be with you if possible on the 20th of July. I haye several appointments in Kentucky, which I have written to them to make to conform with this appointment, so that I can leave Kentucky on the 17th. I am highly gratified with the outlook in Texas as indicated by the newspapers I receive from there and I anticipate, with much pleasure, my visit to your meeting and hope that no one accident will arrive to interfere with same. Thanking you again for your kind invitation, I am,

Yours fraternally,
C. W. McCUNE,
Washington, D. C., May 16, '91.

W. W. Chapman, Allen Texas, Dear sir:—Your favor of the 4th inst., is before me. I have considered and accept your invitation to address your people in July next. Please advise me in due time concerning the program. Resp'ly.,
W. A PEFFER,
1301 K. st. N. W.,
Washington, Feb. 9 '91.

J. Y. Brooks, Nevada, Texas, Dear sir and bro:—Your favor missent to Danville, Ill., has just come to hand. You ask me to visit your state the 20th of July, to speak near McKinney, and the following week in Hopkins county.

I would be pleased to comply with your request, but the time is so far ahead, and the distance so great that I am most afraid to promise you to go.

I am thinking of making a trip to the Pacific coast, and if so might not be back in time.

If, however, your people shall still insist, write again the 15th of June and by that time I will know if I can go or not.

Wishing you and the Alliance in your state abundant succes.

I am yours very truly,
A. J. STREETER.
New Windsor, Ill., May 25, '91

Dear bro. Moore:—Yours of March 8th received, excuse delay as I have been absent on an extended lecture tour. I am not posted as regards Bro. Ben Terrell's whereabouts he is traveling, if I mistake not, the larger part of the time, I will try and arrange to be with you at least two days. With kind regards I am yours fraternally.
EVAN JONES.
Dublin, Tex., March 23, '91.

K. K. Kerr, Vineland, Texas, My dear sir and bro.:—Your kind invitation to attend your camp-meeting was read some days ago, but owing to absence has not been answered as promptly as it should.

The time is a good ways off but I will try to make things work so I can come. Nothing would do me more good or give greater pleasure than to meet with you.

I could talk of nothing except the necessity of our organization, and the grand work we are engaged in.

Our interests are one: Let our purposes be one. Let us defend our interests, our families and our country from the oppressions of greed.

Fraternally,
B. H. CLOVER.
Cambridge, Kan., May 14, '91.

K. K. Kerr, Esq. Ex-Sec'y. Collin county Alliance, McKinney, Texas, Dear sir and bro.:—I cannot make any more engagements to lecture until the doctor gives permission, and I don't know when that will be.

The work of lecturing in connection with my duties as G. M. W. is too much for me and, for the present at least, I must stick to the latter.

Regretting that I cannot give a favorable answer, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
T. V. POWDERLY.
By E. F.
Scranton, Pa., March 14, '91.

K. K. Kerr, Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiring for presence of Mr. M. W. Wilkins at your camp-meeting, will say, that like inquires are coming in from several points in your state, that will result in a list of dates being made for times covering a lagre portion of your state. We are now preparing circulars for that purpose and will have them out in a short time. Would you kindly suggest in a reply what points would be most apt to haye those camp meetings this summer and names of energetic workers at such places. Am reasonably confident you can depend upon Mr. Wilkins for your place in July. If he can not, after May 20th will promptly notify, that conference will haye much to do with his plans.

Yours,
H. Q. L. VINCENT.
Winfield, Kan., May 8, '91.

K. K. Kerr, Vineland, Texas, Dear sir and bro.:—Yours of the 14 inst., in which you invited me to come to your camp-meeting in July, is at hand. I am sorry to have to inform you that it will be impossible for me to attend your camp-meeting, as I already have engagements out for that time. My time from the first of July, until the meeting of the State Alliance, is about full. Our district Alliance will have a farmers encampment at Sulphur Springs, commencing on the 27th of July. President L. L. Polk, T. V Powderly and Bro. Livingston, will be among the speakers. We would like to have some of the Collin county brethern at the encampment. We aim to have the greatest rally of Alliance men ever had in N. E. Texas.

Fraternally,
J. L. ANDERSON.
Paris, Tex., May 25, '91.

My dear bro. Kerr: - I am in receipt of yout kind invitation to be present at the Collin county camp-meeting. I hardly know what to say in reply. My health for the present and for the past six months has taxed me to the utmost to perform such work as I was compelled to do. I will, however, say that if health permits I will try and be with you. I am not particular as to the subject of my remarks. I should want it to be something different from the other speakers. "The American citizen" would be a good subject. There is a great deal in those words. Independence, patriotism, honesty, intelligence—all—it takes to constitute the true American citizen.

With kind regards and hopes for the success of your meetings. I am yours,
Fraternally,
W. S. MORGAN.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, '91.

W. W. Chapman, Allen, Texas, Dear sir and bro.:—Yours to hand. In answer will say you may put my name on your list as one of the speakers, at your Alliance camp-meeting next July.

Please keep me posted as to the time and place. I have so much on hand at this time, that I may forget some of my promises. I am yours,
Fraternally,
J. I. MOODY.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 29 '91.

W. W. Chapman, Dear sir:—I received your letter a few days ago, inviting me to attend your encampment in Collin county next July. Will say, that if in my power to do so I will be with you all on that occasion.
Yours, etc.,
STUMP ASHBY.
Smithfield, Tex., Feb. 24, '91.

Lynn Tanner, of Cheneyville, La., writes a long jolly letter and says he will be here sure. He closes as follows: "I have no apologies to offer for the length of this letter only that I am full up to the neck with enthusiasm for our Alliance. I could write much more, but I will let you off this time. I will be with you."

### WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Joe Rucker went to Dallas yesterday.

J. H. Burns, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

Elder Faulkner was in McKinney several days this week.

Joe Daniel and B. F. Wood were in Plano last Tuesday.

Dr. Smith, of McKinney, was in the city forepart of the week.

J. A. Scott is on the grand jury at McKinney this week.

Tom P. Williams went to McKinney last Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Penn returned to her home at Farmersville last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edeus, at Parker, this week.

Miss Annie Monroe left Monday evening for McKinney to spend a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Dallas, is in the city this week, the guest of A. J. Thompson's family.

George Housewright and Louis Wilkerson returned from Dallas last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Pickett and Miss Ida Martin spent last Tuesday in Plano visiting friends.

Miss Bulah McDaniel returned from her extended trip to friends at Plano yesterday.

Miss Donia Butler, of Plano, is in the city, guest of her brother's family, Bailey Butler.

Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, left Wednesday for an extended trip through Southern Texas.

Henry Daniel, formerly of this place, but late of Dallas has moved to Wylir. You can't keep a good town down.

F. L. Bryant left last Tuesday for Percell, I. T. He will be gone several days.

Miss Julia Scott, who is well known in this city, was married to a Mr. Lankford last week.

H. H. Callaway went to Plano last Monday evening to attend the closing exercises of the school at that place.

Mrs. F. L. McCarty and her daughter, Miss Chessie, returned from their visit to Royse City last Sunday.

Wylie Skelton and Miss Liza Ussery went to Plano last Monday evening to attend the closing exercises of the school at that place.

Hurrah for Uncle Sam's navy! The Itata surrendered unconditionally after a stubborn and protracted — chase.—Fort Worth Gazette.

☞ Old papers for sale at this office.

### Editorial Pointers.

Industrial Free Press.

An English syndicate is getting a corner on Russian wheat.

A St. Louis milkman has confessed. By using the white of eggs he puts new cream on skimmed milk.

The financial world has the gripe, says Dun & Co., but the money loaners have the grip on the farmers.

The business failures in the United States last week amounted to 212. For the corresponding week of last year they were 209.

In the near future every city will be clamoring for the ownership of its own water works, street railroads and gas and electric lights.

The platform of the Cincinnati conference demands the election of President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

The President has issued a proclamation opening to settlement 1,600,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota.

One of the largest syndicates recently formed is the new lumber syndicate with a capital of $8,000,000. It is rapidly buying up lumber yards and pineries.

There are 4,823 men out of employment in Denver alone, and in the state 20,000. There are some 800 unemployed women in that city.—Midland Mechanic.

If anybody is responsible for co-operation among the people it is the trusts themselves for they have taught the people by example the advantage of co-operation.

The financial policy of the government always has much to do in influencing prices of farm products, this is one of the great reasons why farmers should study politics.

Jay Gould is about consolidating all the railroad interests of this country into one organization. If one man can successfully run the railroads why can't the government?

The time is near when the political schemer and the lobyist will be so unpopular that they will be compelled to take a back seat. The world has no use for them whatever.

It places politicians in a bad light when they oppose the Alliance in its attempt to blot out sectional hatred. It is hard to be true to the cause of humanity and oppose this laudable purpose.

KANSAS ESTATES—In Kansas, when a married man dies without leaving a will, the widow has a half interest in all his property. The homestead cannot be sold under execution for husband's debts until all the children are of age.

A poor woman of Glasgow, Scotland, out of patience with her husband's drunkenness, deliberately broke one of his legs, thus forcing him to remain at home two months, and cured him of his vice. The remedy is severe, but may be worth trying.

A condition of indifference to the political, social and industrial vices of today is a dangerous menance to our country and we are nearing this point. So many sit idly by scorning at every attempt at reform and proposing nothing themselves thereby acquiescing in the wrongs which the people have.

If every reformer would lay all selfish ambitions aside, work for the common good as though the common fate of humanity demanded on his own personal efforts and activity in the cause of right, it would give the reform cause such an impetus that no earthly power could stop its march to victory.

Hon. Clark Lewis; Congressman from Mississippi, has announced his candidacy for the senatorship in place of Senator Walthall. Brother Lewis is a good man and will make a strong fight. He stands square on the Ocala demands.

**Cough-Cures**

Are abundant; but the one best known for its extraordinary anodyne and expectorant qualities is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For nearly half a century this preparation has been in greater demand than any other remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and pulmonary complaints in general.

"I suffered for more than eight months from a severe cough accompanied with hemorrhage of the lungs and the expectoration of matter. The physicians gave me up, but my druggist prevailed on me to try

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

I did so, and soon began to improve; my lungs healed, the cough ceased, and I became stouter and healthier than I have ever been before. I would suggest that the name of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral be changed to Elixir of Life, for it certainly saved my life."
—F. J. Olliden, Salto, Buenos Ayres.

"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. The doctor's medicine did me no good; I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

### Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Sam Carver was in the city this week.

Col. and Mrs. Carver have returned home.

Baptizing at the pool last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Church returned from Hot Springs Wednesday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night.

Miss Winnie Clardy, of McKinney, is visiting Misses Virgie and Bessie Bell, of this place

W. H. Chapman and wife are being congratulated upon the arrival of a little baby boy.

Constable Geren, of Nevada, was in the city Friday rounding up the boys for the grand jury.

The little folks were given a pleasant ice cream and croquet party at Prof. Losney's Tuesday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Ida Hardin celebrated her birthday last Tuesday night by a pleasant fish fry at Oxford lake.

J. T. Robinson and family will start to Nebraska to-morrow to visit relatives and will be gone for about a month.

Dr. Gibson, of McKinney was in Farmersville this week to see Mrs. Bob Wilcoxson who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. T. F. Simington returned from Weatherford last Thursday. She was delayed on the road twenty hours on account of a wreck.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

**Read, be convinced, invest, and get well quickly.**

How many continue to suffer from year to year from the effects of blood poison! Some seem to get possessed of the insane idea that there is no cure. Yet nature has provided a cure for every ailment. There are herbs of such sure healing virtue that, rightly used, they will eradicate every trace of blood poison from the system. These herbs are blended in the composition of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that has restored to health more victims of inherited and contagious blood

**SCROFULA**

disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:

"Inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."

Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. My

**CAN BE CURED.**

limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago (I am now 18) I visited my uncle up in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching ceased, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough."

Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."

☞ Many little children's lives are sacrificed by neglecting to give them Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They only cost 25 cents.

☞ My wife was long afflicted with chills. Quinine did not agree with her, so we tried Smith's Tonic Syrup. Two bottles made her well. P. C. Lee, Bigbee Valley, Miss.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.
[5]

Smith Bros., agents for above medicine.

☞ Call at this office and get your old papers, for paper ing your summer kitchens.

"I've One Dollar in My Inside Pocket!"

# WHAT WILL IT BUY?

**More goods for the money at our store than any other place in town.**

Our new line of woman's Oxford Ties are marvels of grace, cheapness, durability and ease. We make a specialty of ladies', gents', and children's boots and shoes.

## DRESS GOODS!

☞ We are determined to do a large and increasing Dress Goods Trade. A well selected stock much below the ordinary in prices brings

## Hundreds of Purchasers

to this counter daily. The hundreds would be thousands could every one know the money they can save. The way to find out is to come and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

## White Goods!

Our sales are immense in this department. A big pile of goods amounts to a little pile of money.

## Embroidery

☞ Immense stock in variety widths, styles and colors and at prices unapproached in the city.

## Notions

Complete in all its branches.

## Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing

☞ of Every Discription in Endless variety. ☜

**BARKLEY & HARRIS**
WHITE FRONT STORE,
McKinney, : : : Texas.

## Bargains in Real Estate!

**For Sale or Trade.**

Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 200 acres, well improved ..... $5,000.
Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 163 acres, well improved ..... $4,000.
Fine farm east of this city 160 acres ..... $2,500.
Fine farm 326 acres, Denton Co., big bargain ..... $6,500.
House and lot in this city, a bargain ..... $1,750.
Prettiest building lot in the city, big bargain ..... $2,250.
Prettiest building lot in the city, big bargain ..... $800.
Brick business house in city ..... $5,000.
2,560 acres rich farming land in Bee Co., Texas, in tracts to suit at $8 per acre.
20,000 acres rich farm land in Bee Co., Texas, for sale in a body at $6 per acre.
11,500 acres rich farm land near Beeville, Texas, for sale in a body at $6. Either of the above tracts offer a fine speculation, $4 per acre can be made by cutting into farms. Also many other choice pieces of town and country property.

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything in the shape of lands or houses call on us.

## Money to Loan,

On Real Estate security, anywhere in Texas. We buy vendor's lien notes and loan on city property. If you are buying we will help you to pay for your property; if you are selling we will make it easier for you to sell. If possible, when notes are to be given, see us before deeds are drawn.

**J. A. EVANS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public,**
OFFICE OVER COLLIN COUNTY BANK.

## F. T. COOK,

Insurance and Bond Broker. Special agent for the
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
FOR
Texas & Indian Territory.
Office with the DEMOCRAT, East Louisiana street,
McKinney, - - - Texas.

**Tennessee Hotel,**
Mrs. Webb & Son,
(Formerly of Collin Co.)
PROPRIETORS.
539 Elm St. DALLAS, TEXAS.
One and one-half blocks West of the Union Depot. Rates $1 per day.

**ROOFING**
GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT
costs only $2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and particulars.
GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO.,
39 & 41 WEST BROADWAY, New York.
Local Agents Wanted.

# THE DEMOCRAT

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

By F. C. Thompson.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year,.....$1.50
Eight Months,.....
Six Months,.....
Three " .....40

**Our Advertising Rates.**

One column 1 year.....$100.00
Half column 1 year.....55.00
1-inch single column.....8.00

Local notices, 5 cents per line for each insertion. Obituaries of more than 10 lines will be charged for at our usual rates.

All contracts will be charged for in proportion to the above.

Address,

DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.,
McKinney, Texes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.


Intemperance is dangerous to the most giant intellect.

Disipation darkens the future and throws a shadow over the present.

The highest court of appeal is the people. They should be educated.

The subtreasury fellows say, "treat us as well as you treat the other fellows."

Rev. Dixon truly says that when thought moves the world trembles and well it may.

The man who can't believe it never rains in Texas had better take a trip up through the Panhandle, if he can.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

The wealth of nation unless it is rightly distributed is not a true index to national prosperity.

Sam Dixon, formerly with the Southern Mercury, but now with the bolting wing of the Alliance, has been appointed Inspector of Penitentiaries.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Parents should not forget the forget the formation of character—teach the young true morality—the young and frail barks of life's ocean should watch for the lighthouse of danger.

Barney Gibbs interviews:—"Tut, tut; "It is undemocratic·" "The subtreasury beats it." "Oh, go way!" "Fiddlesticks. Turn him out!" "Just like Barney!" "I like it!" "I don't like it." "D—n bosh!" "Thunder! lightning!! go to h—l!!!!!!"

Sam Jones' law and order league at Houston has closed the gambling houses and dispersed the gamblers to the four points of the compass. A dispatch from Houston says that "about fifty gamblers" have left. Fifty gamblers—professionals—in a little town of 27,000 people! These many have left; we don't know how many remain. It was time for Sam Jones to take upon himself the work he is doing.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

George Clark has probably received as much "cussing" as any democrat in Texas, but he is an able man, nevertheless, and whenever he has anything to say, the people listen to him, whether they agree with him or not. His last letter, however, is full and running over with genuine, broadgauge democracy. It proves that Geo. Clark can get in line with the people and that he is yet destined to be a great leader in the party. There is no foolishness about Geo. Clark. He knows very well that money is only a representative of values and that values cannot be created by act of congress, so he will never be a wild theorist. But he also knows that we have had class legislation and that the people demand its repeal. Not not only so, but that they demand liberal, progressive ideas in our politics. Geo. Clark's letter is full of meat. It is a manly, brave letter and the people will think better of him for it.—Greenville Banner.

Dr. G. A. Foote, president of the Collin county national bank and ex-representative of Collin county—There is much in Gibbs' bill that commends it to my most favorable consideration. That there is not a sufficient amount of money in circulation to successfully transact the business of the country must be apparent to the most superficial thinker. Landed collaterals are the best and safest securities that any people can offer.—Dallas News.

# Examiner Answered.

## THE SUB-TREASURY SYSTEM.

"The Farmer in it."

AN EARNEST, SENSIBLE APPEAL.

McKINNEY, JUNE 6, '91.

Editor Democrat.

It appears to be the determination of the opponents of the subtreasury system to prejudice the minds of the people—those in whose behalf the bill is proposed—against the measure, and not only prejudice the minds of the people, but place the originators and leading advocates in the atitude of political robbers, who are seeking by the method proposed to draw the people into a scheme by which they can, through "appointed henchmen," aggregate to themselves the hard-earned money of the farmers. In order to defeat the bill the anti-sub-treasurites are pointing their big guns, little guns, middle sized guns and every imaginable "pop," at the bill offered in congress, and are firing into it; it matters not whether their guns are loaded with plausible arguments, falsehoods, misrepresentations, or what not, they shoot them off, all the same. One of the latest explosions was fired from the McKinney Examiner, of May 29, and the contents of the load was largely impregnated with misrepresentations whether the writer so intended or not.

He calls upon the farmers to "read the bill." They have done that; "to study and analyze it." That they have done; "to see where they come in, what for, or whether they are in it at all." This latter advice is good, but we believe a very small per cent of the farmers have not read it, studied it and are not satisfied that they will be benefited by the establishment of this system; others have read the arguments for and the assertions against the bill, and believe the bill is the best yet suggested for the relief of the farmers (the editor of the Examiner to the contrary, notwithstanding), and unless something better is offered, the yeomanry of the whole country will press their demand for the adoption of this measure until they shall secure relief from oppression by unscrupulous manipulators of the unjust monetary system.

Again, the writer demonstrates that he has not closely studied and analyzed it himself—at least he offers an extreme interpretation, and if his conclusions are correct as set forth by him, then we will confess to the belief that the gentlemen who originated the system, and the senator who framed and presented the bill are a lot of incautious ignoramouses, and are illy informed as regards the financial system of the country; but we do not accept the conclusions of the Examiner. We believe the farmer is "in it" for his good and that those gentlemen, who are leaders in advocacy of the subtreasury are able, wise, and honest, and that they see glorious results to be gained by the farmer in the wise management of the treasuries. The writer runs together the donation of the land by the people, the building of warehouses by the government, the interest, eighty per cent. loan, insurance, storage, etc,, the employment of an army of officers, and then completes the apparently horrible picture by drawing on his imagination and runs a lot of swindling speculators into the subtreasury offices to inspect the books, learn the amount of produce on hand, form a monopoly, corner the whole concern, and scoop the entire business, by buying all the products at a forced low price, thus leaving the poor ignorant, deluded farmers to to hold their empty pockets. In other words he says it will be "sheol for the farmers." Why did he stop there, and leave this scarecrow to frighten men regarding the subtreasuries? Why did he magnify the proposed donation, when it is known that a few acres of land would be a mere pittance for a county to give? Why did he point so positively to the buildings to be erected and call attention to the people being taxed to build the same, when it is known that millions upon millions of the people's tax money are appropriated to sustain objects and support offices and officers, which are of no earthly benefit to the masses; and even measures which benefit only a class or section? There have been and will be (until the conditions of things are changed) appropriations made of the people's money for the benefit of greed and speculators. Millions of money go any how, and why object to its being appropriated for the benefit of the farmers, which will not stop in its beneficial results with them, but will flow from them until it touches and blesses every class in the United States. Help the farmers and you help every class of citizens, for they are the acknowledged wealth producers of the country. It seems as if the writer would turn the farmers away from the system in disgust and defeat the measure and there being nothing offered in its stead, (don't mention the Gibb's substitute, as it is far more objectionable than the subtreasury plan), the power of money to oppress will be perpetuated in the hands of greedy, soulless corporations and monopolies, and the oppression of the laborer gradually augmented until his condition will be so fearful as to invite an awful revolution, dangerous to the government, society and the very existence of the nation. Why did the writer persue only one side of this vital question and not present one redeeming feature connected therewith? is it because the gentleman would aid monopoly and capital against labor? Surely not. Why did not the writer give the bright side of this measure for the farmer? There is a bright side fraught with much good, in its proper manipulation. Reader, what is the greatest financial evil of the day? Is it not the power delegated to a certain class of fixing the price of all commodities and all kinds of produce? In other words, is it not the control of the circulating medium in the hands of a privileged class? who expand and contract the volume of currency at pleasure in such a manner as to meet the farmer just when he is not prepared for it. He is compelled to buy when commodities are high and sell his produce when products are low. Thus whatever horn of the dilemma the producer takes he catches "sheol." Now, the principal objects of the subtreasuries are to place money in the hands of the farmer when commodities are low, thus giving him an equal showing with others in saving in his purchases; and enabling him to hold his crop when the power of money to oppress places a ruinously low price on his products. This will enable the farmer to gradually place himself in a position to catch the golden opportunities so frequently presenting themselves and which he has had to see heretofore, pass by out of his reach, being powerless to grasp them. It will also enable him to sooner liquidate his financial obligations and adopt the cash system, thereby leading him to prosperity, independence and happiness.

The partisan press may howl as much as they please about the farmer getting out of debt, claiming that that is where all the trouble lies, but monopoly would quail to see those conditions established, which would aid in freeing labor from debt. They do not want him out of debt. Monopoly and greed want the iron heel of oppression upon the neck of labor, keeping him in debt; making him a slave to them forever—the only thing they despise is the racket raised about it. Let the serfs be humble and quiet and they have no fears of robbing labor; but the agitation of these damning wrongs are calculated to fan into fury a smouldering volcano. The subtreasury is one of those potent factors in securing the reforms contended for, and it is too patent to the minds of the opponents of labor for them to fail by every means effective to defeat this measure. Thus, we see the farmer is in it. Again, the design of the bill is to create a circulating medium based upon the demands of the people. That is, when there is a cause for the increase of money, the same cause will produce that increase. So that there will be a uniformity in the per capita, uniformity in prices, uniformity in commerce, thus giving continued prosperity to the masses and never ceasing activity in the commerical world. May Heaven guide the people unitedly to the accomplishment of these conditions so long contended for, petition f., and now—brightly beaming within reach of the people if they will only stand unitedly repelling any efforts of their enemies to direct them from the laudable objects aimed at.

The Examiner says that the secretary of the treasury will under the provision of this bill appoint an "army of officers," when the bill plainly reads in section 3, after describing the method of securing the location of the grounds: "And also naming the manager of the sub treasury elected at said election for the purpose of taking charge of said subtreasury under such regulations as may be prescribed." So each county will select some good man for manager and elect him; he is not to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury. Therefore, the "army of officers appointed," is only drawn from the imagination of the writer. It is true of course, that if each county in the nation, legalized to establish such treasury, would do so there would be in the aggregate a large number of men, but only one to a county; and, too, the business in proportion would be correspondingly large and demand the men elected.

Reader, are you in sympathy with the people? If so, then act with them for their hearts are set on relief, and they are going to have it. A great statesman once said in the parliament of England, discussing the the success of that mighty nation, then contending with a powerful foe. "1. We must not listen to any terms of peace until freedom and order is established in Europe. 2. We must fill up our army and perfect its organization. 3. We must invoke the blessings of Heaven, by wiping out the crime of slavery and slave trade." England, inspired with these words, did gain freedom, abolish the slave trade and rose to eminence and the peer in the galaxy of nations. Garfield, standing in the halls of congress in 1863 and during his powerful speech on the war question, and after enlogizing the bravery, earnestness and tenacity of the southern soldiers, appropriated the language of the English statesman and the union forces inspired with such utterances began a renewal of their efforts against the south and fought with the same desperation of their then enemies, and at last triumphed. In the present struggle with capital and labor how forcibly does the principles involved in the utterances above come to the laboring ranks at this time. Lisen! We must be uncompromising until our demands are acceded to then we can make terms of justice with some assurance of its perpetuity. We must fill up our ranks and perfect our organization—that is, the organization enlisted for the accomplish of the Ocala demands—every man who is not either a monopolist or his tool and who is in symphathy with the labor should aid in insisting on the accession of the demands made We should invoke the blessing of Heaven by wiping out the crime of monopoly, by electing true men to represent us in the halls of legislation. United, the victory is ours; divided the perpetuation of the accursed monetary system will be assured.

S. T. I.

## Tracy and Gibbs.

McKINNEY, JUNE 8, '91.

Editor Democrat:

The ablest debater probably in the state was pitted against Tracy, at Bonham, the other day. It was hard to get Culberson there and Tracy had to give him the closing speech to induce him to speak.

Tracy called on Culberson to answer two questions 1. He asked him how he stood on National banks, Culberson refused to answer, 2. He asked how much money per capita should be in circulation. Culberson answered "I do not know."

Now a man who has been in congress 16 years, who has seen the farmers loose four-fifth's of their property then to say in a public speech that he nor no other man knows how much money the people needed per capita, is too weak to come from a jack leg farmer, out side of such a man as Culberson. Now I give Tracy's questions. Here they are:

"We now ask Hon. H. B. Culberson to give us an answer in plain and simple language to this often asked, but never answered question. The people are tired of negative statesmen. They want to know whether you favor the present national banking system or not. Speak out! If you are not in favor of it tell us what substitute you propose. In short, how do you propose to reply to the universal demand of your constituents for this $57 per capita, and how do you propose to put it into their hands?

Every congressman should either deny the justice of the demand, provide for it, or resign at once. We might not err were we to say the people will see to it that the answer shall be made. Driven by flagrant neglect of congress the farming and laboring classes have been driven by the first law of nature to evolve a plan of relief themselves. This plan is embraced in the second plank of the Ocala demands, and is known as the

SUB TREASURY PLAN.

"We demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several states, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent per annum, on

1st, Non-perishable farm products.

2nd, Upon real estate with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

3rd, We demand that the circulation medium be especially raised to $50 per capita."

Now comes Culberson's answer from his own mouth and printed in his own organ, the Fort Worth Gazette.

"The gold and silver now held by the government, or of which it may be possessed when required, should be used as a basis for the redemption of legal tender notes, as far as may be necessary. In order to obtain gold and silver sufficient to constitute a proper basis for the necessary issue of legal tenders, silver and gold certificates, as they are received by the treasury might be canceled and legal tenders issued upon the gold and silver, this would not be necessary. What amount of money ought to be provided by the government for circulation? I do not know, nor does any other man know, but as the representatives of the people in congress alone have the power and no other agency should exercise it, of determining the amount necessary, the attempt should be made to find out what amount is necessary, and to fix a proper basis in coin for its support."

I want every laborer to read this and file it away. We have got to meet the Cleveland and Gibbs democracy in the convention. One of them is wrong. Let every man that don't belong to the monopoly prepare himself for the fight Culberson Mills has turned loose their batteries on Gibbs and the working people. Let us stand by the old flag of democracy until '92 and if traitors capture the old flag let us fall with this principle, let it go under what name it may be called, for it will live when English lords, Cleveland and Harrison, gold and silver, national banks, monopolies and great men are no more, and the poor on an equality with the rich.

JOHN JOHNSON.

June 10th has been fixed as the day upon which the recently constituted railway commission will meet and organize. The course of this body will be watched with much interest by the people of the entire State. —Aransas Herald.

Several young people of the city passed a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. W. C. Burrus last Wednesday.

Dock Hill, who has been attending school at the commercial college at Sherman for several months, returned home yesterday.


# THE WORKMEN!

Have begun tearing down the rear of the

## Mississippi Store.

As stated heretofore this is being done so as to make our building three-story and

## Give Us More Room!

We will continue our slaughter sale just the same as this will not

## INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS,

For we have moved our

Clothing Department Up Stairs,

and are going right ahead selling more Goods for the Money than any house in town. When you come to town remember you have a most cordial invitation to visit our store.

## MURPHY, PERRY & CO.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

## MISSISSIPPI STORE,

McKinney, Texas, June 11th '91.


From a private letter received from T. F. Donnell, Effie, Wilbarger county, Texas, we learn that he has 120 acres of wheat which will average 20 bushels per acre. He says wheat is good all over the county. Corn is fine. Oats only moderate and barley is very good. Plenty of rain and yet not as much as Collin county has had. He says the county is settling up fast.

Public improvement for the benefit of the whole people is all right. Why not dig artesian wells, build hitching racks, pave streets, etc.?

Finance Committee.

WHITE'S GROVE, JUNE 9, '91.

Editor Democrat.

The committee of White's Grove that was appointed to solicit aid for the camp meeting was as follows:

James Coleman, J. G. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Parker, Miss Mollie McKnight.

F. L. ROBERTS,
Chairman of com.

Other papers please copy.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.


The Whites Grove Alliance passed a resolution favoring the change of the Alliance encampment to July 21—25 inclusive also the change of the county Alliance meeting to Monday July 20th.

Public Sale Notice.

On Monday June 15, '91 I will sell at public auction on the old McCoy farm, White's Grove school house the property and effects of Sarah McCoy deceased consisting of horses, colts, cows, heifers, bulls, hogs, farming implements tools, bacon, lard, etc., etc.

TERMS.

All amounts under $5 cash, all amounts over $5 due Oct. 1, '91, with per cent interest from date of sale. Purchaser to give note with approved security.

W. H. Harris executor estate of Sarah McCoy, deceased.

The ma or of Fort Smith, Ark., has sued the grand jury that made a report reflecting upon his administration. Senator Sam C. Mayers of Missouri has sued a number of his constituents who held a meeting and passed resolutions condemning his official conduct. Soon things will come to a pass where convicted criminals will sue the juries that find them guilty, and defeated politicians will sue the men who vote against them.—Fort Woth Gazette.

Henry A. Johnson was hanged at Emory, Rains county, Texas last Monday for the brutal murder of old man Wm. Shumate in 1890. Rev. J. J. Lockhart was his spiritual adviser.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially family, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is need. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bris tol Bros.

Dallas, Texas, June 9.—H. L. Strohm, attorney for the Kansas City Sunday Sun, who for the past few weeks has been in Dallas attending to the Sun's legal business, is now in jail charged with perjury. At the time of Eugene Johnson's trial Strohm testified in the witness stand that the article appeared in the Sun over Johnson's name was written in Kansas City by Preston, the editor of the Sun, and that he (Strohm) saw him write it. Later developments have come to light which led to the belief that the article was wired to the Sun from Fort Worth. The grand jury took up the matter and on investigation indicted Strohm, and late to night he was arrested and locked up. The grand jury also indicted J. C. Calhoun, the attorney who assisted Strohm in the Johnson trial. Calhoun's indictment was for circulating libelous matter, and he, too is in jail.

The Sun representatives have certainly struck a rocky road in Dallas.

ALLIANCE CAMPMEETING.

PROGRAM.

The program for speaking is as follows, which will be subject to changes as committee may see proper between now and the time:

July 21—Address of welcome, 10 a. m. E. W. Kirkpatrick; Response—Stump Ashby. 2 p. m. Evan Jones, at night Ralph Beaumont.

July 22—At 10 a. m. B. H. Clover. 2 p. m. J. I. Moody, at night A. J. Streeter.

July 23—At 10 a. m. C. W. McCune and J. W. Bailey. At night Lynn Tanner.

July 24—At 10 a. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver. 2. p. m. W. A. Peffer, at night S. O. Dawes.

July 25—At 10 a. m. M. W. Wilkins or C. Vincent. At 2 p. m. Miss Jennie Scott Wilson. The program will be interspersed with music.

From Pike.

PIKE, JUNE 6, '91.

Editor Democrat.

Corn and cotton are doing fine. Some report forms on cotton more than a week ago.

Wheat and oats are all doing well. Wheat will make from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. Farmers are generally up with their work.

Literary school under Professor Ship, at Mr. Satterwhite is doing well. Sunday school is also in a prosperous condition.

A picnic is being talked of here on about the 27th.

A ten months school is talked of here.

A petition was sent up last week to order an election, the object of which was to tax the people in order to run a ten months school. There is a considerable talk about the school and trustee election, but all will subside in a short time and then the people can all go to sleep again for a season. That is the way we run the school. After the excitement is all over then we all sleep and slumber again.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

YOUR SCRIBE.


There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.


COMPLIMENTARY.

ENGLEMAN, JUNE 7, '91.

Editor Democrat.

Dear sir and bro.:—I herewith enclose a copy of a resolution passed by Willow Spring's Alliance No. 570 on June 6th, '91, which will explain itself.

Fraternally yours,
R. S. SNEED.
Secretary.

Whereas, the McKinney DEMOCRAT is the only paper published in Collin county, that is and has been in full harmony with the reform movement therefore, be it resolved by Willow Spring's Alliance No. 570 in regular session assembled, that we approve its course and recommend that all persons favorable to the reform movement encourage and patronize it as much as possible.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Alliance and that a copy be sent to The DEMOCRAT for publication.

Signed: J. T BRANCH
W. T. NEWSOME.

**H. & T. C. TIME CARD.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| g south, | No. 2..... | 6:00 a. m. |
| " | No. 4..... | 4:48 p. m. |
| " | No. 14..... | 9:10 p. m. |
| g north, | No. 3..... | 9:04 a. m. |
| " | No. 1..... | 8:46 p. m. |
| " | No. 13..... | 6:10 a. m |

**M. K. & T.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ves at..... | 12:40 p. m. |
| ves at..... | 1:45 p. m. |

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, r. Sabbath school every Sabbath 30 a. m. ——— superintend-

PRESBYTERIAN.

rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock . and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer ng every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

vices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Staf- pastor. Sabbath school every th at 9:45 a. m. ——— intendent. Prayer meeting ev- Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

aching every Sabbath morning at n. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, r. Sunday school every Sabbath 0 a. m. P. Harris, superintend- Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

aching every Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school y morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. superintendent.

## OCAL NEWS.

Cream at Rutledge's.

af oats are on the market.

lt and vegetables are on arket in abundance.

Emerson was in Sher- ast Sunday.

d Warden's little baby is

y are rolling in—new sub rs to The DEMOCRAT.

Cigars at the Nickel

nks for a nice lot of fruit Miss Lena Thompson.

the Mississippi Store this issue.

artesian well question is ng some attention—by cKinney papers.

Peanuts at the Nickle

Baptist church commenc- protracted meeting last

vesting oils of all kinds y Drug Store.

. J. S. Weaver was in an this week.

J. J. Lockhart will make to the children of this ext Sunday evening at ock.

The Nickel Store is the place to get bargains in ties.

band boys are untiring ir work and are able to h good music.

you can get most any- you want at the Nickel very cheap.

writer from Farmersville "I have lately seen your and like it. Put me on list for one year."

Tinware cheap at the Store.

Harper has purchased ken charge of the restau- ormerly owned by Myers ockmorton.

Don't fail to see friend at the Nickel Store when ant a cheap lamp.

p your eye on the camp- g date.

at Rutledge's for Orange east Louisiana street.

trict court continues to away on the civil docket.

ricating oils for harvest- d farm machinery at low- ices at City Drug Store.

eral of our merchants are ing the fronts of their busi- houses.

s' Nerve & Liver Pills.

on a new principle—regulating r, stomach and bowels through rves. A new discovery. Dr. Pills speedily cure biliousness te, torpid liver, piles, constipa- Unequal for men, women, chil- Smallest mildest, surest! 50 5 cts. Sample Free, at Smith rug Store.

E. M. Likey and child ft for Houston yesterd visit.

Baptists gave a supper uesday night which wa y patronized.

Owing to our large increase in circulation, on July first we will advance our advertising rates 50 per cent. We also require all Electrotypes for publication to be mounted on metal base. For further information address

THE DEMOCRAT.

McKINNEY, TEX.

H. F. Wilmeth found a watch north of McKinney, which the owner can have by addressing him at McKinney, Texas.

**Smith Bros.**

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them. east side of the square.

Mr. Shrader merchant of Rock Hill was in the city this week.

Several of our White's Grove friends were in this week and assured us that extensive preparation is being made for the Alliance campmeeting.

☞Mrs. A. K. Rutledge will give you a bargain in household furniture.

H. L. Davis and Aaron Coffey discussed the silver question last Monday night at the court house.

☞Mrs. A. K. Rutledge wants to sell her household and kitchen furniture.

Thanks to H. F. Wilmeth for a box of plums and peaches received yesterday.

**LADIES**

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Billiousness and Liver Complaints.

We have just seen a letter from Hon. J. W. Bailey, in which he promises to be present at the great Alliance encampment and speak against the sub-treasury bill.

B. B. Bryant, of Rhea's Mill authorizes us to send him The DEMOCRAT.

Cora, daughter of John Whisenant, of Allen, died last Monday and was buried on Tuesday following.

We regret to learn of the cotton worms appearing north and east of McKinney.

☞Cold drinks of every kind at Rutledge's.

A heavy rainstorm passed over this vicinity last Monday night. A heavy roaring was heard in the elements above, which caused considerable excitement, but no damage was done.

WALL PAPER.

Five thousand rolls comprising all the latest designs and novelties, just received at the City Drug Store and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known. R. E. BRISTOL.

The rains Monday night caused Wilson creek to become bank full.

Jeff Caldwell, of Princeton, has returned from Louisville, Ky., after attending medical lectures at that place several months.

We are pleased to meet John McIver on our streets. He has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where he has been attending a course of medical lectures.

**Answer this Question.**

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

The sermon on "Baptism" at the Christian church last Tuesday night drew a large crowd and caused considerable favorable comment.

We will be glad to send The DEMOCRAT to any good man, who will promise us to pay for it this coming fall. Our readers will please report this to their neighbors.

**To Dispel Colds.**

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

President E. W. Kirkpatrick, of the Texas State Horticultural society gave us the premium list, program and rules of the society, which convenes at Lampassas on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of July next inclusive. The premium list is replete and we predict that the progressive city of Lampassas will make all visitors feel most welcome.

**Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?**

If so, write for illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturs' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented.

Catalogue mailed free on application. Address,

**Chicago General Supply Co.**

178 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.

Misses Mary Goodner and Lizzie McAulay, who have been attending school in the East returned home this week.

J. W. Ashley, of Arkadelphia, Ark., sends for two dollars worth of The DEMOCRAT.

Charley Parker and family of Sherman were visiting in the city last Sunday.

John Peters is taking a rest from postoffice services this month.

☞See the great bargains in all kinds of slippers at the Mississippi Store.

Last Sunday night Phil Simons (col.,) shot Wilder Johnson (col.,) The ball entered the lower part of the neck and ranged downward. The cause was jealousy. The woman will probably get well. Simons is in jail.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

☞Free to all new subscribers, who pay in advance and all old ones who pay up and one year in advance, The American Farmer, a 16 paged illustrated farm journal.

Jennie Louise, infant daughter of Geo. W. and Lula Fox was burried at Pecan Grove cemetery last Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. The parents and other relatives of the loved one have our deepest sympathy.

Some of our Blue Ridge friends were in this week. They inform us that almost everybody in that neighborhood will be at White's Grove next July and camp.

**Salery, $25 Per Week.**

Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.

For full imforation, address,

**Chicago General Supply Co.,**

179 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-confederate veterans will please bear in mind the meeting called for June 20th '91 to appoint committee to arrange preliminary, etc., for our re-union in August next.

W. H. BUSH, Pres.

C. H. LAKE, Sec'ry.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chap ped hands, chilblains corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfacis tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E N McAULAY and Bro

Mr. Roberts from near White's Grove says The DEMOCRAT is causing much favorable comment.

## Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphoson Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who recommends and guarantee this unequealed remedy.

*IF YOUR BACK ACHES,*

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try

*BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.*

It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

T. H. Estes, of Rhea's Mill gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. He says that everybody talks of the great encampment.

Watermelons arrived at C. S. Battle's this morning yum! yum!! yum!!!

Major E. F. Brown was in the city last week on legal business,

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

H. L. Sides, of Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Miss Fannie Kirk is visiting in Denison.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

In spite of the so-called dull times a great deal of improvement is going on in McKinney.

James P. Dowell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Cold, refreshing drinks of all kinds at Rutledge's.

Remember you can get The DEMOCRAT for $1.50 per year. If you have not the money now send us your name and pay us next fall.

Prof. Dodson supt. elect of our city schools leaves to-morrow for a visit to relatives and friends in Tenn.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.**

Mrs. Bettie McKinney, of Van Alstyne, who has been visiting relatives in our city for the past week returns to her home to-day.

We learn that the hail and wind did considerable damage to the growing crop last Monday night in the neighborhood of James Wetsel.

CARD.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation hereby, invite the ladies of the several Ladies Aid and Ladies Missionary societies of McKinney to join them in a united effort to give an ice cream entertainment sometime next month for the benefit of the Firemen's brass brand of our city.

MRS. WILEY,
President.

MRS. HOWARD,
Secretary.

WALL PAPER.

You can buy wall paper and paints cheaper and have the largest stock to select from in McKinney at the City Drug Store.

**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.**

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

**Marriage Bells.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

J. E. Scott and Lula Faulkner, J. E. Moore and E. B. Cameron, W. T. Meadows and S. L. Bower.

**"Withered Leaves."**

Last evening we had the pleasure of attending the opening exercises of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. A. P. Scofield conducted the services, taking for his subject "Withered Leaves."

From the fig tree parable he drew a valuable lesson. He called attention to the fact that notwithstanding the tree in question with its large beautiful foliage presenting a gaudy and inviting appearance did not bear fruit, consequently it was cursed and its leaves withered.

No matter what the outward appearances are unless the fruit is borne, the index of which are noble words and actions, prompted by a sincere christian heart, one cannot expect the blessing of Heaven.

The good minister eloquently solicited the co-operation of the christians toward making the meeting a success.

The doors of the church were opened and a young lady was admitted. After song and prayer the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night subject "The Great Enemy."

We bespeak considerable interest in the revival services

**Protracted Meeting at the Baptist Church.**

The following will be the program for the meeting during the coming week:

SUNDAY 11 a. m.
**"Faith That Will Triumph."**
SUNDAY 8 p. m.
**"Expectancy."**
MONDAY, 8 p. m.
**"The Judgement, What is it and How is it."**
TUESDAY, 8 p. m.
(Special lecture to the merchants.)
**"How Merchants Have Aided Christianity."**
WEDNESDAY, 8. p. m.
**"Why the Doctrine of Hell."**
THURSDAY, 8 p. m.
**"What is Christianity?"**
FRIDAY, 8 p. m.
**"Christian Heroism Essential to the Existence of True Christian Life."**
SATURDAY, 8 p. m.
**"The Rock on Which all Christian Hope Must Rest."**

**FARMERS' NATIONAL ALLIANCE**

**To Hold Mass Meetings in Each Congressional District in the States.**

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—L. L. Polk, president of the national Farmers' Alliance, has issued a circular to all state alliances requesting them to make arrangements for holding a number of mass meetings, one in each congressional district, early in September. Acting under the advice of the national president, Secretary French of the Kansas state Alliance will in a few days issue a circular designating the place in each district where a meeting shall be held and suggesting the details necessary to its success.

☞Orange and pine apple glace, at Rutledge's.

Miss Alice Cox is visiting friends in the country this week.

Walter Howell has returned from Bryan, Texas, where he has been attending school.

Henry Lewis and lady left this morning for Kentucky on a visit.

## Sudden Death.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symtoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessnesr, effects of drinking, etc. It contains opiates.

Walter Mayo and Ben Austin both colored were arrested this week charged with gambling.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA,**

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

**FOR DEBILITY,**

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

**FOR ERUPTIONS**

And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

**The Parting of the Ways.**

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out door exercise. When they shook hands and said good bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The Golden Medical Discovery' saved my life at a critical time," he often says, "Oh, if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequaled remedy.

J. M. Douthitt, of this city and Mrs. Tollie Tompkins, of Denton, were married this morning at the latter place and will arrive in McKinney this evening.

RAGING WATERS.

**Great Destruction.**

Wayne, I. T., June 8.—Owing to the recent heavy rains in this section at an early hour Saturday morning the waters of the Canadian river commenced rising again, and have done a great deal of damage to the roadbed of the G. C. and S. F. railway company throughout the Territory.

CHANGING ITS COURSE.

Thackerville, I. T., June 8.—The river has washed through its bank on the company right-of-way several feet, and is changing its course.

RED RIVER.

The waters of Red river are higher than has been known in years, and the railroad bridge at that point badly damaged by the water, and it is unsafe for trains to pass over, five bents being washed away.

**Red River at Denison.**

Denison, June 8.—All communication with the Territory is cut off, and not a train has been across Red river bridge since Sunday night. The river is raging across the bottom in a perfect whirl, sweeping everything before it. The M., K. and T. bridge is still several feet above the water, but the track across the bottoms on this side of the river is fully three feet under water for about a mile.

**Victim of the Floods.**

Sherman, June 8.—Dug Johnson, well known in this county, proves to be one of the victims of the big floods in Hardeman county on Wanderer's creek, so his wife has been telegraphed. Johnson had gone out there and settled on a section of public land.

**Red River Climbing Up.**

Paris, June 8.—Red river is rising rapidly and already at low points is out of bank. The stream is carrying down a vast amount of debris, including much dead stock and other dead animals, and parts of houses.

# New : Hotel !

Mrs. Susan Harper of Denton, has opened the Kentucky House, on East Louisiana street and solicits the patronage of her many friends and the public generally.

**Rates:**—Board and Lodging per month $16, Board and Lodging per week $4, Board per day $1, Meals 25c, Tables furnished by the best the Market Affords.

# Mexican Mustang Liniment.

This old and reliable preparation instantly subdues all surface pains and is a speedy relief for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and kindred diseases, even in their chronic stages. Invaluable in case of accident or sudden illness. It is strictly a home remedy.

*Tried and True.*

*Keep it on Hand.*

*Apply it Vigorously.*

It is the universal panacea, wonderful in its healing powers, exerting an effect almost magical. In many families for upwards of half a century the only medicine, always a household favorite, with a prominent place in the confidence of the people.

Sold everywhere. Put up in 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

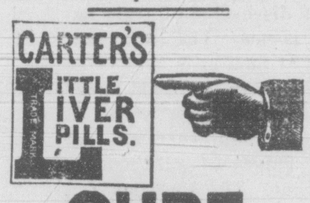
**LINDENWOOD COLLEGE** HIGHER EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES. ST. CHARLES, MO. (near St. Louis). Course full and thorough. Location healthful and beautiful. Art and music specialties. Christian Home School. For catalogue, etc., address, ROBT. IRWIN, D. D., Pres't.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison, (Iowa,) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago straining and bruising his lew and arm quite severely was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Just about 11 o'clock the fire bell told that there was trouble in southeast part of the city. The fire did no damage before it was stopped. It was at the residence of W. T. Cox.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church seems to be causing considerable Bible discussions among our citizens. The interest seems to grow stronger each day. Thirty additions up to date.

Jesse Shain has returned home from a pleasure tour.




**CURE**

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

**SICK**

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

**HEAD**

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

**ACHE**

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

G. W. Center from near Higgins school house stepped in last Friday and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT.

THE

**BUCKSKIN BREECHES**



ARE THE

BEST MADE,
BEST FITTING,
BEST WEARING
JEAN PANTS

**IN THE WORLD!**

Manufactured by J. R. GOODWIN & CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST and TERMS for EXCLUSIVE SALE.

**Teachers' Meeting.**

PROGRAM,

For meeting Saturday June 20th 1891.

FORENOON.

1. The importance of frequent examination of teachers—J. C. Sanders.

2. How can the subject of civil government be best presented in a useful and practical manner to pupils in country schools.—E. M. Faust and M. E. Peek.

3. Essay—Miss Mabel Looney, and Select reading—Miss Minnie Lee Wood.

AFTERNOON.

1. How can teachers best, honorably secure tenure of position—A. B. Eller, D. D. Kemper and G. W. Guyer.

2. Importance of physical geography in schools.—I. A. Looney.

3. How can a good mutual understanding between teacher and patrons be best promoted? —J. L Kerr and C. H. Stivers.

4. The importance of psychology to the teacher.———.

5. Essay.— Miss Margaret Darnall.

A genuine crank, who pretended to be a preacher bored several of our citizens this week.

**The Alliance Encampment Privileges.**

The committee on privileges report the following:

To whom this may concern We the committee on privileges for the Alliance encampment on July 21—25 next inclusive submit the following schedule of prices:

Lemonade stand, $25.00; milk shake, stand $25; soda waters and cider stand, $15.00; ice cream stand, $10.00; confectioneries stand, $25; including candies, nuts, wax, etc., cigars and tobacco, $25.00; swing $25; knife and cane board, $10.00; shooting gallery, $10.00.

The above prices are only for single stands. As many as will pay the price will be admitted. The cash must accompany the contract.

The price of privileges not enumerated in the above will be announced on application to the committee The committee reserves the right to settle all differences regarding location of stands.

The first meeting hereafter of the committee will be held at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney on Saturday the 20th inst., All those wishing to buy privileges will meet the committee on that day.

F. C. Thompson Editor of The DEMOCRAT is hereby empowered to make contracts and receive money for the same.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Allen Tex.
Chairman committee.

## DIXON'S PULPIT REVIEW.

### The Great New York Divine Handles a Live Subject.

New York, May 31.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Twenty-third street Baptist church, preceded his sermon this morning at association hall by the following review of current events:

On the 19th of this month there met in Cincinnati a novel convention. They met to consider the expediency of launching a new political party. They launched it. They launched it with enthusiasm.

It was my good fortune to be present in Cincinnati on that day. Drawn by a deep interest in the questions involved and a curiosity to see what sort of men had assembled in the convention, I hastened to the Music hall to see for myself. I found an assemblage of about 5,000 people. There were several things that impressed me about the make-up of this crowd. It was a curious aggregation. And yet it was deeply impressive. They set close together. They touched each other's elbows. There were no stragglers in the rear of the great hall. They all pressed eagerly forward toward the speaker's stand.

It was a rough looking crowd. There was scarcely a well-dressed man to be seen anywhere among them. It was an assembly of the great fourth estate. They were genuine farmers, too. The hayseed was plainly visible in their hair, and they did not seem to care if it was. Rough, weather-beaten faces and horny hands were theirs. They were in dead earnest. Their earnestness was pathetic. No lover of his fellowman could look over that eager throng of care-marked men and not be profoundly moved. They listened eagerly to the dullest commonplaces that fell from the lips of the speaker. They cheered at the slightest provocation. Looking into those faces furrowed by care, peering eagerly up from shoulder humped and bowed by the roughest toil, it seemed to me that I could hear the crackle of burning passions and faiths beneath the cauldron of a coming revolution.

They did not come there for fun. The humorous found little response. Most of thes men looked like they had quit smiling sometime ago. But they knew how to cheer, to stamp their feet and yell until they were hoarse. And they were not drunk either. They meant business. They were ready to stake their lives on the issue. Fourteen hundred delegates from over thirty states of the union were represented in that earnest throng. Let men ridicule it who may, it was an impressive spectacle. It was a great convention. It was great because the people were there. People were there who had no ax to grind personally; people were there who were not accustomed to attend political gatherings.

The tone of the meeting was profoundly religious; they sang, they prayed, they shouted; they did it all with fervor. They closed their meeting with an involuntary burst of religious enthusiasm in the doxology, whose glorious old strains echoed and quivered from arch and cornice and ceiling until the great building trembled with its melody.

There were many incongruous elements mingled there. There were cliques and cults that will be sloughed in process of time. They were dead weight, and they are so dead that to carry them is an impossibility. There were many cranks and fools and deadbeats, political hacks and bummers—almost as many as you would find in one of the conventions of the old parties. These were inevitable. The crank is always present at the launching of every new movement. He sits down on the movement and expects to be launched himself with his banners flying before an admiring world. The fool is there because he seeks new fields and change of scenery from his old political associates and comrades. The political hack, deadbeat and bummer is there because he is everywhere. Yet, in spite of these potent facts, it was a great representative assembly. If the histories we have be true, it was a far greater and a more thoroughly representative body than that which nominated Fremont for president.

It seemed to me this convention in launching the people's party wrote the preface to a new chapter in the politics of the nation. And for these reasons among others.

1. It implies the breaking up the traditions of a generation. Kansas leads the way. Kansas led the way once before—a most bitterly partisan state in the union. Kansas now nestles beneath the flowing beard of W. A. Peffer, Ingalls, the silver-tongued charmer of partisanism, is forgotten. Names that once thrilled the groundlings fall on deaf ears. The people have chosen other gods. This is not an accident. It is a logical fact of profound significance.

Their platform introduces a new element into the active politics of America. It is the platform of the modern social democrat. Socialism throbs in every line of their utterances. Their platform contains much that is utter rubbish, more that is fundamentally false, some things intrinsically dangerous to the welfare of society. It also contains truth enough to overturn the world. Let the old warhorse of politics lift up his head. He can snuff the battle from afar. It's a dangerous platform. It believes something. It says something. Neither of the old parties claim this. The cry of each of these traditional organizations has been for the last twelve years. "Turn the rascals out!" The rascals are the other fellows. The principles set forth in this platform strike at the very foundations of the present society and government, as the principles of the abolitionists struck at the foundations of civil and political society before the war. This is a wave of the great social uprising of the fourth estate in this century. The first real battle will be fought in the open field of America.

3. This party is founded on a great moral idea. The social problem is a moral problem first. It appeals directly to a man's religious nature. Let the scoffers remember this. What they mean to say is, that man is my brother—we must bear one another's burdens. They may say it crudely. They may mix much that is false in their utterance of this truth. But they do say it. Is the world ready to receive this doctrine? I wish I could believe it. We shall see.

4. It means the abolition of purely sectional issues and earnest discussion of truly national issues. The war that opened at Sumter is over. This convention was national in the highest sense of the word. It is true the southeast was not there. This fact is all the more significant. The southeast did not need to be there. The Farmers' Alliance has swallowed the south. The democratic party has not absorbed the Alliance. The Alliance has swallowed, digested and assimilated the democracy of the south. Names are of small importance. Names can be easily changed.

5. It signifies that the common people, the under masses, are thinking. Half the delegates to that convention did not know its real significance. They do not understand their own movement. Many of them are ignorant and foolish. But they are thinking. They know something is wrong. They have put on their studying caps. They are thinking at the rate of a mile a minute. Thought is a revolutionist. Thought is an avalanche. Thought is a cyclone. When thought rises the world trembles, and well it may. Something must happen. What will the end be? It is in God's hands. He is our father. We believe.

### Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Mrs. J. P. Farrel of Richardson, was visiting in the city this week.

Capt. John Jackson was attending the commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Allen was visiting her mother, Mrs. Jouett, this week.

Mrs. T. G. Harris of Dallas, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Oglesby, this week.

T. C. Jasper made a business trip to Waxahachie and Ennis early in the week.

Dr. Miller delivered the Alumni Address of the Plano Institute Monday evening.

G. W. Bowman and Prof. W. B. Shimelpfenig went to McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Clara Harris of Dallas, has been attending the commencement exercises this and last week.

Miss Lizzie Scott of Wylie, spent several days with Miss Nannie Kendrick this week.

Will Bradshaw left Wednesday on extended visit to relatives in Anson, Jones county, Texas.

Misses Sallie and Cindarilla Hallsel of Richardson attended the entertainments Monday and Tuesday nights.

W. H. Lucas was visiting his brother, Dave Lucas, who has been attending the Institute, this week. They returned to their home in Grapevine Wednesday.

Misses Dollie, Fronie, and Lizzie Cox and Mattie Kennedy, all students of Plano institute, left for their respective homes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. George left Thursday for Canada and will stop over in Kentucky about two weeks en route.

Little Jessie—son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shelton, died last night at 9 o'clock. Though little Jesse was but in his third year, he had become the favorite of many, who now mourn his loss. He has budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. We extend to the bereaved family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

H. L. Henry of Hebron was in Plano Wednesday on business.

Miss Minnie May of Farmers branch is viting Miss Etta Byres.

Miss Essie Dorton of Farmersville is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. W. F. Baldridge leaves this morhing for McKinney. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Stella, who will continue her journey to Huntsville, Alabama.

The sermon of Rev. J. S Weaver of McKinney, on last Sunday, before the students of the Institute was listened to with marked interest by a vas audience, and has been generally spoken of as an able production.

The force of eloquence with which he handled his subject, showing the trascendent importance of the unseen and the need of acting in our lives with reference to divine things were such as to impress lastingly and most favorably all who were permitted to hear.

The beautiful music furnished by the McKinney choir, who accompanied him gave Plano the pleasure of a visit, was highly appreciated.

### The William Goat.

Mary had a William Goat
And he was black as jet;
He followed Mary 'round all day,
And liked her! you just bet!

He went with her to school one day
The teacher kicked him out;
It made the children grin, you know,
To have the goat about.

But tho' old Whackem turned him out
Yet still lingered near;
He waited just out side the door
Till Whackem did appear.

Then William ran to meet the man;
He ran his level best,
And met him just behind you know,
Down just below the vest.

Old Whackem turned a somersault
The goat stood on his head;
And Mary laughed herself so sick
She had to go to bed.

### The Panic of 1873.

The panic of 1873 was precipitated by the failure of Jay Cook & Co., but for the real cause of which, and the hard times that followed, we refer to the words of John A. Logan:

"The circulating medium has been contracted $1,018,167,884—John A. Logan, in Congressional Record, page 139, Appendix for 1874."

In support of this statement Gen. Logan referred the Senate to a book written by the secretary of the treasury himself. You may ask what was the object of this wholesale destruction of money? We answer, it was for the purpose of making the volume of money smaller, to low prices, so that their money might purchase more of the people's property.—Farmers Emancipater, Seattle, Wash.

### Where Charity Should Begin.

Many people are blessed with telescopic vision, that enables them to see distant objects but blinds them to the world around them. Of this class are the sentimentalists, who enter into societies for the amelioration of the condition of the oppressed in other lands, or for the conversion of the heathen in Africa and the South Sea Islands, while at their very gates stand armies of oppressed, and within sound of their orthodox church bells are scores of wretches who scorn their Christ.

The Eastern states are now the nursery of a new society of "The Friends of Russia." This society includes a great many men, who spend much time and give a great deal of money to the cause of freedom in Russia.

Every year hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent to Ireland in aid of home rule, and so far as we can judge by the progress made, this money might as well have been thrown into the sea.

The pockets of babes are drained at Sunday school every Sunday for civilizing and Christianizing savages at the antipodes, upon whom but little more impression is made was made upon the swine by casting your pearls to them.

These things are all praiseworthy enough, and it is well that they are done at all, but charity that has to go te thousand miles to find an object is too far-sighted to do its best.

Charity should begin at home, and stay at home as long as there is anything to do.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

### Somehat Sarcastic.

Editor Democrat:

It is with pleasure that I read in The Democrat of the return of Capt. John Johnson, Uncle Mike and Peter I. Davis to the old democrat fold. Tariff reform and free coinage of silver will fool quite a number of the boys. They don't know any better. We can fool all the people part of the time, part of them all the time, and by putting the Gibbs bill, or the subtreasury bill in our platform, we can fool enough to kill the third party, like we did the greenback party, and down the republicans in 1892.

You know, Mr. Editor, that the national bank plank of our platform was kept in for the purpose of catching votes. But the people have caught on to the racket, and something new must take its place. I am a little afraid the people are not going to be so easily fooled this time. That big Alliance camp-meeting. Oh, my! what shall we do?

Say, Mr. Editor, don't insist on our much beloved congressman, Bailey, to discuss the subtreasury bill with that man McCune. He's a whizzer, and I would not like for our dear congressman to be defeated before he goes to congress. There he will have to meet Irby of South Carolina, Clover of Kansas, Livingston of Georgia and that staunch old democrat who has gone crazy over the sub-treasury bill, Stackhouse of North Carolina.

Oh! John Johnson, I wish you were back, but Peffer takes your place and we will miss you so much. Then, that man Peffer will be at that big camp-meeting here in Collin county.

Oh! dear, Mr. Editor, what shall we do to be saved from the Alliance?

Oh! Mr. Editor, use all your influence, all your money and do all you can to buy up enough delegates to the next convention to have the subtreasury plank put in the platform, as well as the Gibbs bill. We may succeed in fooling enough people to elect a president, and to hold the people in bondage a while longer.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't give this away for fear the people will "catch on," and turn us out. Now, lets take a drink. Hete's to the star spangled banner; long may it wave over the democrat party we are trying to save. RATLER.

Vineland, Tex, June 5, 1891.

### Sure Death.

Jack Witherspoon—Why do you sing all the time?

Jim Westhall—To kill time.

Jack Witherspoon—You have a good weapon—Princeton Tiger.

### That Democratic Collar.

Below we give a fair specimen of the party collar. It comes from Washington, D. C., therefore it must be genuine. It must be authoritative because it is printed in the National Democrat, the official organ of the party. Look at it carefully:

"Let Democrats everywhere remember that it is their duty as Democrats to hold their opinion on all such questions as the currency subject to the decision of the next Democratic convention, and then go in and elect the man who is nominated, whoever he may be. That is genuine Democracy, and that is the position of the National Democrat."

"Genuine democracy!" That is genuine idiocy of the most orthodox type, too. Is there a man with a mind one degree above that of a monkey who cannot discern the damnable mental slavery demanded in such a requirement. Might just as well have no ideas concerning "such questions as the currency" as to hold them and not be free to express them. To be a good Democrat, or Republican of today, a man must be a parrot, an echo, an automaton, a man of putty. To be a good Demo-Rep, a man must be a traitor to his country, an enemy to his God and a murderer of the masses. Of course this is strong language, but it is true nevertheless. Strong words are needed today. The duty of every voter is to read; think and form his own opinions on the currency and all other questions and express them, then bolt the platform and ticket whenever he disagrees with them.—Industrial Educator.


THE
COTTON BELT ROUTE
(St. Louis, Ark. & Tex. R'y.).
TO
ST. LOUIS, CAIRO, MEMPHIS
And all points beyond.

Free Reclining Chair Cars
and Pulman Buffet Sleepers.

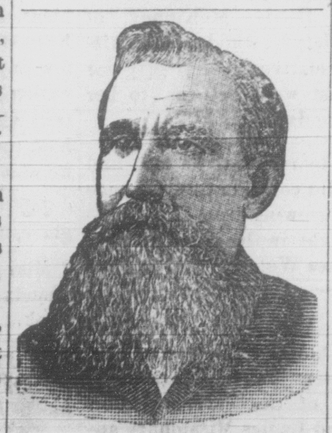
The Only Line
FROM TEXAS, RUNNING
Through Coaches and
Pulman Buffet Sleepers
TO
Memphis,
And delivering passengers in depots of connecting lines without a long and disagreeable onmibus transfer across the city.

The Shortest Route
TO ALL POINTS IN THE
SOUTHEAST.

All Texas lines have through tickets on sale via
The Gotton Belt Route,

Rates, maps, time tables and al information will be cheerfully furnished on application to any agent of the company, or

R. M. Carter, Trav. Pas'r Ag't Ft. Worth
W. H. Wakefield, Gen. Pass. Agt in Tex Texarkana
H. G. FLEMING, Gen'l Manager and Chief Engineer, Lines in Tex TEXARKANA, TEX.


$100 REWARD.

I will give the reward offered above for one case of Piles that I cannot cure. Treatment almost pain less and they never will return. I cure Polypus, Fissure and Fistula.

If you have two or three of the following

SYMPTOMS:

you have Rectral ulcer, and must be treated locally as you would for a cut on your hand. Weak back and hips, sick headache, indigestion, constipation, bilious colic, diarrhoea, heart troubles, discharge of mucus matter or blood, itching about the anus, cramps in feet and legs, continualy coated tongue, heavy bearing down and a desire to remain long at stool, catarrh, hacking cough, consumption, bladder and kidney troubles, ash colored complexion, failing memory, pain in the shoulder blades, great nervousness and general debility. DR. T. G. REEDY, Bonham, Tex., where I may be found every Saturday. Will be pleased to consult with those suffering from Hernia or Rupture as I know of a positive cure. No cure no pay; and no pay until cured.


### In the Same Neighborhood.

Two wretched looking tramps were brought up before a Texas justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one, the justice asked:

"Where do you live?"

"Nowhere."

"And where do you live?" asked the justice, addressing the other.

"Oh, I've got the room above him."—Texas Sifting.


The Abilene Country
-IS NOW-
Fast Undergoing the Changes
witnessed by the early settlers in
Other Rich Farming Countries.

Lands a few years ago here were worth 25 cents, then 50 cents, a little later $1, next $2, next $3, then $4 and now $5 or $6. Later on, perhaps a year or two hence, these same lands will be worth $15 to $20, and then to $30 and $40 per acre, as such lands not, a bit better, or more productive, are worth in other sections.

We Want Settlers,

good farmers to buy these lands, before they fall into the hands of speculators, to whom they would have to pay advanced prices.

FARMERS, you are specially invited to come and investigate the productiveness of the lands and the possibilities of the Abilene country. We want you to be benefitted by buying cheap, and we want our country to be profited by your citizenship. In other words, we want producers to get the bargains in the

Rich Lands in the Abilene Country.

S F Steere, Geo P Phillips, J A Lowry, P M DeVitt, S Lapowski, O W Steffens, J G Lowden, B B Kenyon, T O Anderson, E S Hughes, P H Carter, J G Currie, F E Bompart, W F Flournoy, H M Henderson, W H Edrington, Jno Hoeny jr, J P Massie, D F White, Will Smith, G W Smith, R E Carter, K K Leggett, J T Anderson, Henry Sayles, Directors of Board of Trade and members of Abilene Progressive Committee.

Money to Loan!
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED.

Money at the lowest rate of interest, and on long or short time. Interest annually or semi-annually. I have the only complete abstract books in Collin county, showing all transfers from the time the land was patented by the state of Texas to the present owner. When contracted for, a McKinney attorney will give a legal opinion on all abstracts furnished by me. Parties wishing a $1000 loan or more will act greatly to their own interest by securing the loan and abstract through me.

M. H. BYRNE,
Of the Collin County Abstract Company.

A. T. WILSON, J. E. WILSON, T. M. WILSON
A. T. Wilson & Co
Confectioners, Grocers and Proprietors
—OF THE—
STAR RESTAURANT.

No. 18 West Louisiana Street, Bingham Block,
Respectfuly solicit your patronage.

BOARD AND LODGING, PER DAY ..... $ 1.00
" " " " WEEK ..... 4.00
" " " " MONTH ..... 15.00

Meals, any hour between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., for 25 cents.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

J. S. JENKINS has been making loans in Collin county for years, and he wishes to say to his customers and others, that he can make choice loans at 9 per cent. interest. No commissions. No attorney's fee. You get the amount you contract for. Office over Herndon's drug store. $10,000 to loan on good personal security.

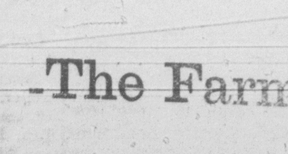
F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON, Cashier.
First National Bank
OF M'KINNEY, TEXAS.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - $125,000.

Buys and sells exchange on the principal cities in Europe. First-class paper discounted.

DIRECTORS: Francis Emerson, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, Jno. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch.

Business hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THE OLD RELIABLE BAIN WAGON
THE KING OF WAGONS


FARMERS, a word to you about WACONS!

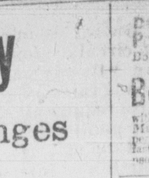
There is no country that requires as strictly a first-class Wagon as Texas, because its changeable climate subjects the material to much swelling and shrinking; therefore it is a folly to buy any but the best. The BAIN Wagon has stood the test of forty years, and its quality has never been sacrificed to meet the demand for a low priced Wagon. It is to-day the KING of Wagons. The best finished, best ironed, most durable and lightest draft Wagon made. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us for circulars and prices, delivered if you can't get them from him, mentioning this paper. We are State Agents for COOPER & STERLING Mills, Wagon Scales, Sorghum Mills and Pans. WRITE US FOR YOUR WANTS.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., State Agents, DALLAS, TEXAS.

A man or a woman, who does not read the DEMOCRAT, is not up with the times. The Democrat in the advocate of true principles,—the exponent of the Farmers Alliance and the champion of the labor cause. The Democrat is read by the leading families of old Collin Co.; it is an eight column all home print and is chock full of home news and alliance literature from all parts of the county, together with correct market report correspondence etc. Subscription $1.50 per yr Advertising rates reasonable. Be sure to

-The Farmers' Paper-
THE DEMOCRAT.

DO YOU WANT A Profitable Business? Do you wish to succeed where others fail? Then


The Great "OHIO" Well Drill
Bore Wells
with our famous Well Machinery. The only Perfect self-cleaning and Rock dropping tools in use. Catalogue free.
LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIFFIN, O.

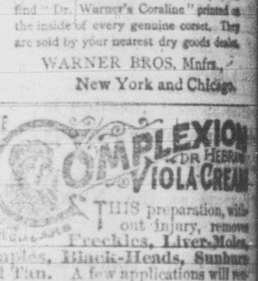
PROTECT YOUR GRAPES
WITH THE OHIO GRAPE PROTECTORS.

Thoroughly protect the grapes while maturing and ripening. Prevents blight and mildew. Grapes thus covered ripen to perfection. Made of specially prepared water proof paper.
Instantaneous Attachment.
A hundred bunches can be covered in a few minutes.

SOMERSET, KY., Sept. 20, 1890.
They worked to my entire satisfaction. Easily put on, and prevented mildew. I will want more next year.
J. M. RICHARDSON.

OTTUMWA, IA., Oct. 22, 1890.
The Protector I regard as very valuable. The grapes I covered are now in perfect condition. Those not covered are all gone. I shall want more next year.
J. T. HACKWORTH.

PRICES: 500, $1.50; 1000, $2.50
Special Discount for larger quantities. Sample 100 sent on receipt of Fifty Cents.
OHIO GRAPE PROTECTOR CO., Ironton, O.

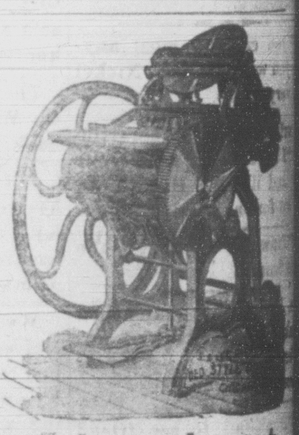

DR. WARNER'S celebrated Coraline Health Corsets have one peculiarity which pertains only to corsets of their make. The bust retains its shape to the end, and the corset imparts to the wearer a well-proportioned and beautiful figure. The corset is boned with Coraline, a substance superior to the finest whalebone. Made in short, medium and extra long waists.

There are many imitations, but you will find "Dr. Warner's Coraline" printed on the inside of every genuine corset. They are sold by your nearest dry goods dealer.

WARNER BROS. Mnfrs., New York and Chicago.

COMPLEXION DR HERRON'S VIOLA CREAM
THIS preparation, without injury, removes Freckles, Liver-Moles, Pimples, Black-Heads, Sunburn and Tan. A few applications will render the most stubbornly red skin soft, smooth and white. Viola Cream is not a paint or powder to cover defects but a remedy to cure. It is superior to all other preparations, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At druggists or mailed for 50 cents. Prepared by
G. C. HITTNER & CO.
Toledo, Ohio.

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS
A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc. Free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.


Job work neatly and satisfactorily executed at the DEMOCRAT office.
PRICES REASONABLE.

DR. WARD
OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO.
THE OLD DOCTOR, Office, can be consulted by mail, or at the office, free of charge.
An Reliable, Skillful Treatment Guaranteed.
Board and apartments furnished to those who desire personal care. Send P. O. stamp for circulars, etc.
FREE On Nervous Debility. Lost Vitality. TRIAL (Weakness and Decay, send 10c stamps, 12 cts. postage. Address letters,
Dr. Ward Office, 117 N. 8th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.
$15 A WEEK. ANY LADY, employed or unemployed, can make this for a few hours work each day. Salary or com. $10 samples free. Add. H. BENJAMIN & CO., 115 N. 8th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 30 cents. Mrs. V. M. APP. CO. 115 N. 8th STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PILLS.